



Office of the Governor  
State of Missouri

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant First Class Trenton L. Rhea, of Kansas City, Missouri, was a soldier in the United States Army, assigned to the 603<sup>rd</sup> Military Police Company, 530<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion, 300<sup>th</sup> Military Police Brigade, 200<sup>th</sup> Military Police Command, U.S. Army Reserve, Belton, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 15, 2013, Sergeant First Class Rhea, age 33, died while serving his country in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant First Class Rhea's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2 awards), Army Achievement Medal (2 awards), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, Iraq Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device (3 awards), Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3 awards), Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat and Special Skill Badge Basic Marksmanship Qualification Badge (Bar, Weapon: Rifle (Inscription: Rifle), Expert), Driver and Mechanic Badge (Bar, Driver-W), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, and the Overseas Service Bar (3 awards).


**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

### SERGEANT FIRST CLASS TRENTON L. RHEA

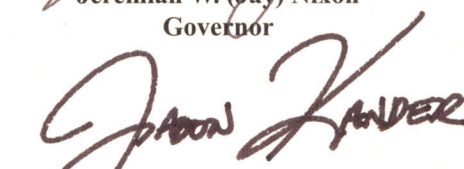
and for his bravery and service to the United States of America, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings statewide for one full day on May 25, 2013, and shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in the County of Clay, Missouri, from May 26, 2013, to May 31, 2013, from sunrise to sunset.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2013.



  
Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
Governor

Attest:

  
Secretary of State